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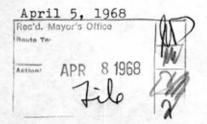
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Mayor Dorm Braman, Municipal Buiding, 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Dear Mr. Mayor:



I would like you to know that the need for open housing legislation has become dramatically apparant with the tragic assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, in my opinion.

The stalling and manouvering that have in the past prevented the passage of open housing lægislation in Seattle must end. The time for passage of effective and enforcable legislation is NOW!

I urge you to lend your support to the passage of a strong open housing bill at once, in order that this much needed and long overdue reform may perhaps help to minimize the possibility of violence and riots in Seattle this summer.